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**Re:** Simms, Christopher  
**CCA No.** PD-1248-19  
**Trial Court Case No.** 1591795

**COA No.** 01-18-00539-CR

The Court of Criminal Appeals has this day issued the mandate in the above-referenced and styled case number. The mandate will be transmitted electronically only.

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**MANDATE RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 51.2(a)(1) T.R.A.P, please acknowledge receipt of the mandate of the Court of Criminal Appeals in the above numbered and styled case via this [email link](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deana Williamson'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Deana Williamson, Clerk

cc: Presiding Judge 230th District Court (Delivered Via E-Mail)  
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**TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**  
**Austin, Texas**  
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**TRIAL COURT NO. 1591795**  
**COURT OF APPEALS NO. 01-18-00539-CR**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

**TO THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE 1ST SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT - GREETINGS:**

Before our **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**, on **SEPTEMBER 15, 2021**, the cause upon appeal to review, revise or reverse your Judgment between:

**CHRISTOPHER SIMMS**

**VS.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**CCRA NO. PD-1248-19**

was determined; and therein our said **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS** made its order in these words:

"This cause came on to be heard on the **APPELLANT'S** Petition for Discretionary Review, and the same being inspected, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by the Court that the Petition for Discretionary Review be **GRANTED**.

The judgment of the Court of Appeals is **REVERSED** and the cause is **REMANDED** to the Court of Appeals, in accordance with the Opinion of this Court, and that this decision be certified below for observance."

**WHEREFORE**, We command you to observe the order of our said **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS** in this behalf and in all things to have it duly **RECOGNIZED, OBEYED AND EXECUTED**.

**WITNESS, THE HONORABLE SHARON KELLER, Presiding Judge**

of our said **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**, with the Seal thereof

Annexed, at the City of Austin,

on this day **Wednesday, October 13, 2021**.

**DEANA WILLIAMSON, Clerk**